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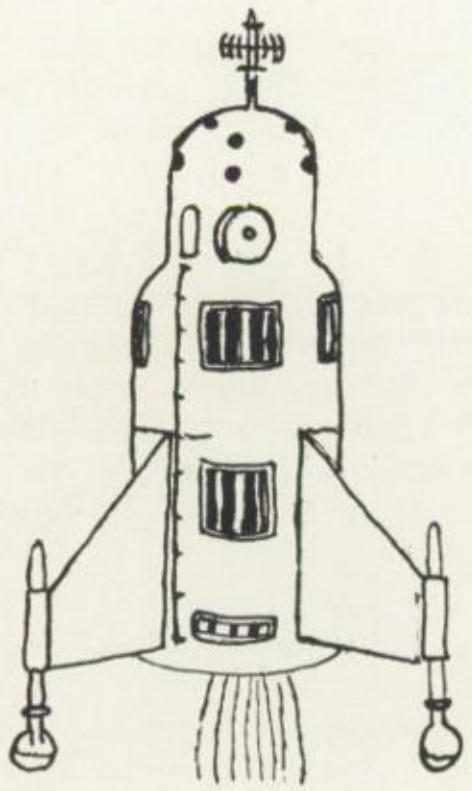

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# *THEME*

Come with me on a trip through the ROSEBUD of 1954. To reach our destinations we will board a fabulous four-rocket spaceship. I would first like to introduce to you the men in the control tower, our pilot, co-pilot, and crew. They shall guide us along a straight and chartered course during our tour. The men in the control tower are the school board who direct our take-off. Our pilot is Mr. Overmeyer, our co-pilot Mr. Bowers, and our crew is the faculty. They will strive to lead us along a wholesome and acknowledged path.

Before the preparations are completed for our take-off I will give you a preview of what you are to see in the tour that follows.

As we zoom through the universe, we will pass the stars which stand for seniors. Just as the stars shine through the heavens, so do the seniors shine and serve as guiding lights setting examples for the underclassmen. Looking out of your window, you may notice that our space ship passes the Milky Way. The Milky Way is composed of many small stars and appears to be very soft and delicate. It reminds me of the underclassmen. They are young and inexperienced as are the many little satellites drifting aimlessly around, uncertain of the course they will take in years to come. So it is with the children in the lower grades.

Our machine will land on the planet Apollo. In Greek Mythology Apollo stood for art and music. This signifies our activities. In constant movement and competition we strive to better ourselves by different clubs and musical organizations.

A crew member just disclosed to me that one of our stops will be on Mercury. Mercury was the god of physical perfection to ancients. In our field of athletic endeavor we strive to build our bodies and to gain true sportsmanship as Mercury did.

The last stop we make will be on the planet Pluto, which is named for the ancient god of wealth. If it were not for this, our book could not have been published, so Pluto represents the business men whose advertisements have helped pay for our space ship.

I believe the preparations for our trip are now complete. If everyone is ready, we shall proceed on our way in our ship, the ROSEBUD of 1954.

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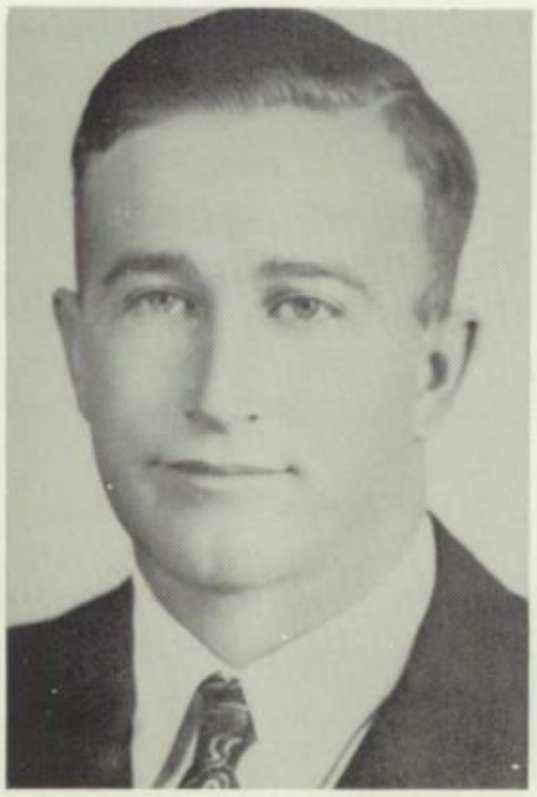

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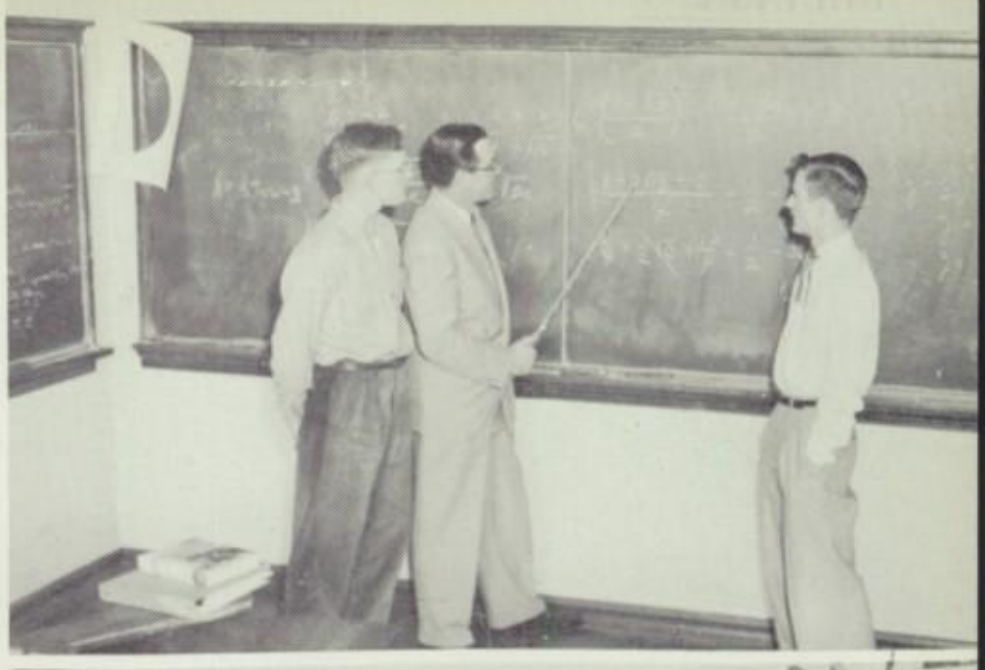

# SENIOR CLASS PLAY

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| Tommy Winter | Ronald Feller |
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| Nellie | Rhoada Rudolph |
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| William W. Winter | Roland Harding |
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| Henry Short | Don St.John |
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| Maude Middleton | Myrna DeWitt |
| Bert Baxter | Ronald Bricker |
| Sallyjean Gould | Bobbie Bowman |
| Milton Geer | Jim Simons |
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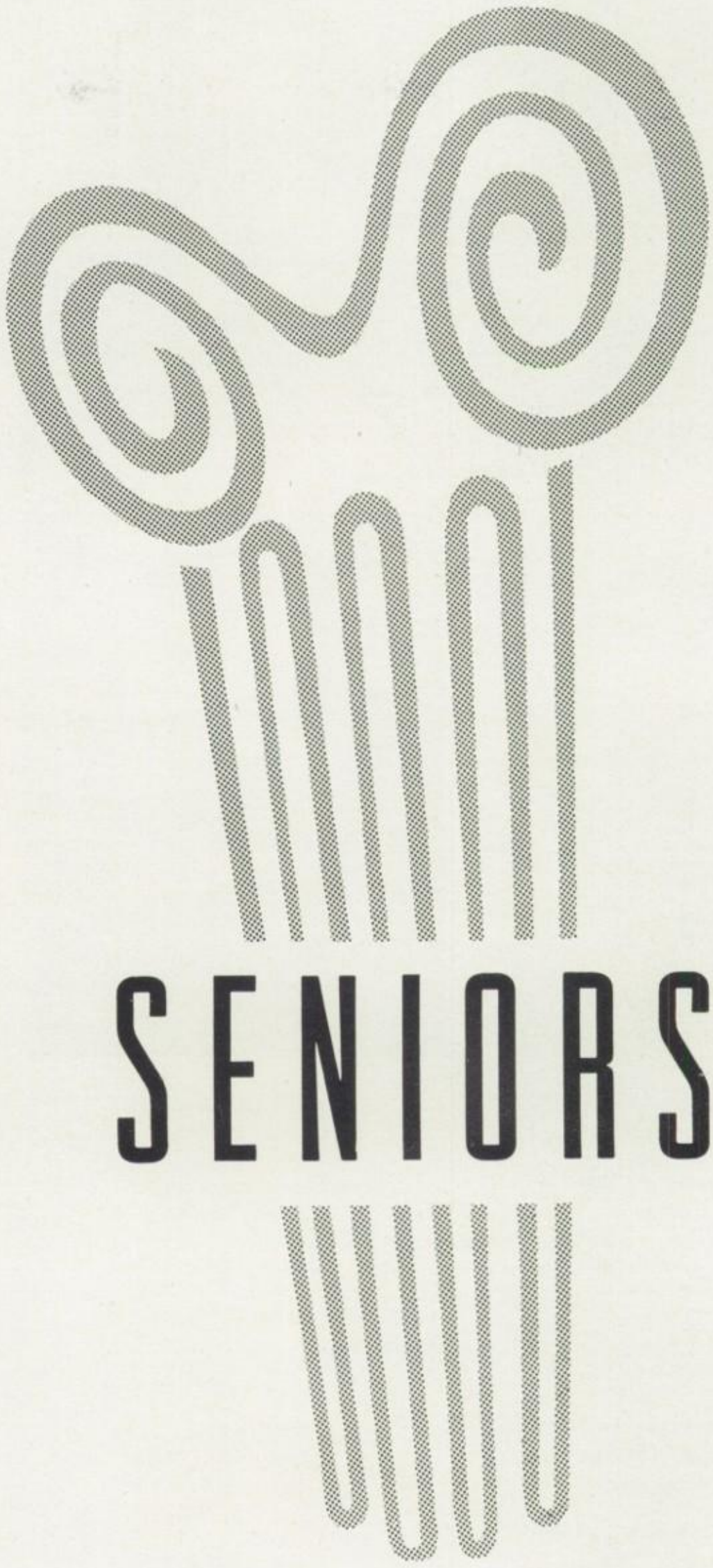
| | John Gurtner |
| Two Policemen | Stanley Bonecutter |
| | Leonard Johnson |

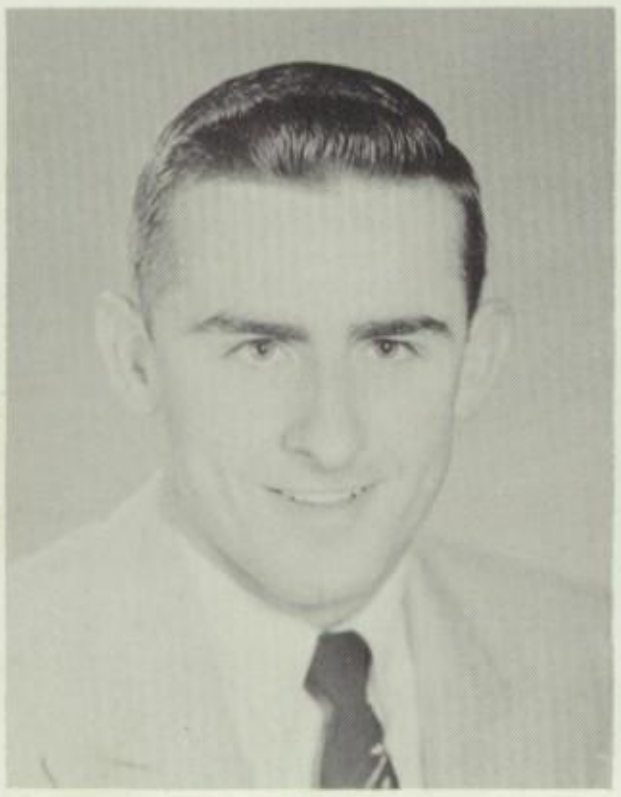


# SENIORS

HELEN SHULTZ
Class Historian 2-3
Y-Teens 2-3-4
Majorette 1-2-3-4
Annual Staff 4
Latin Club 1-2-3-4
Band 1-2-3-4
Vice-president 4
Class Play 4
Quartet 4
Ensemble 3-4
Chorus 1-2-3-4

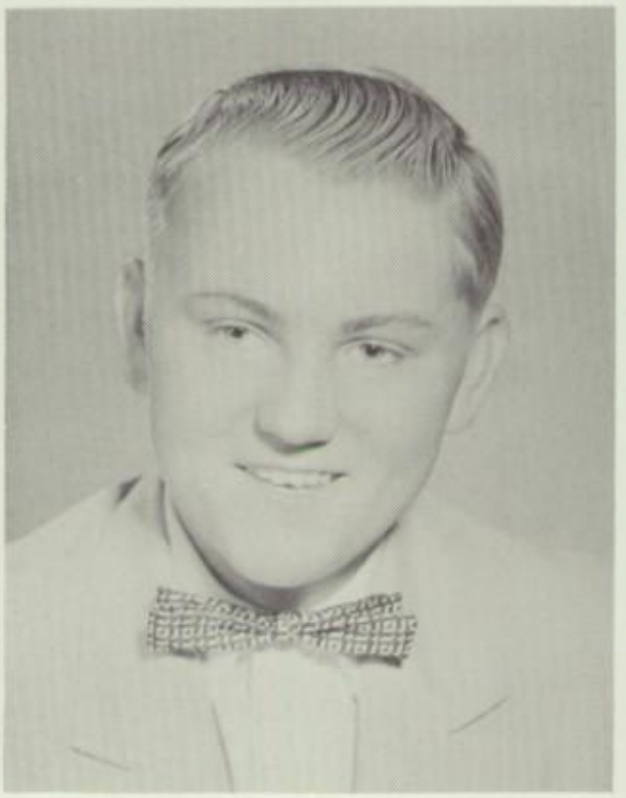
ALAN LAROWE
Chorus 1-2-3-4
Track 1-2-3-4
Class Play 3-4
Speech Play 4
F.F.A. 1-2
Quartet 3-4
Basketball 1-2-3-4
Ensemble 1-2-3-4

COLEEN MYERS
Annual Staff 4
Y-Teens 2-3-4
Latin Club 1
F.H.A. 3-4



RONNIE FELLER
President 1-2-3-4
Class Play 3-4
Chorus 1-2-3-4
Ensemble 1-2-3-4
Basketball 1-2-3-4
Track 1-2-4
Speech Play 4
Baseball 1-2-3
Hi-Y 1-2-3
Quartet 4
F.F.A. 1-2-3-4

JANET FARRELL
Secretary 1-2-3-4
Quartet 3-4
Class Play 3-4
Speech Play 4
Y-Teens 2-3-4
Chorus 1-2-3-4
Band 1-2-3-4
Ensemble 2-3-4
Latin Club 1-2-3-4
Annual Staff 4



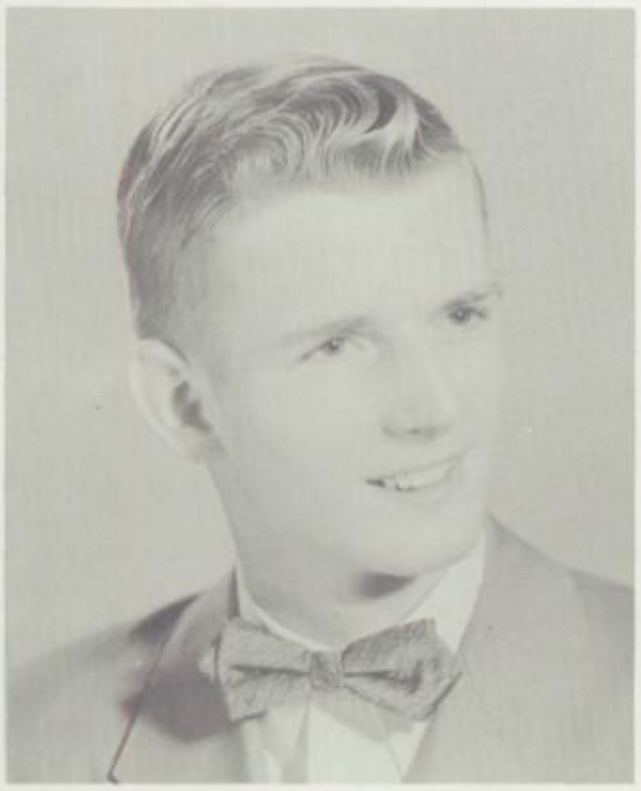
JOHN ENGLE
Hi-Y 1-2-3
Latin Club 1-2-3-4
Ensemble 2-3-4
Baseball 2-3-4
Class Play 3-4
Speech Play 4
Chorus 1-2-3-4
Quartet 3-4
Basketball 1-2-3
Track 3-4
Annual Staff 4
Band 1-2-4

# SENIORS

ALICE ORDWAY
Annual Staff 4
Y-Teens 2-3-4

JERRY ZONKER
Vice-president 2
F.F.A. 1-2
Baseball 2-3-4
Track 2-3-4
Basketball 1-2-3-4
Hi-Y 3
Chorus 3-4
Ensemble 4
Class Play 3-4
Annual Staff 4

MYRNALIE AYERS
Latin Club 1-2-3-4
Quartet 3-4
Ensemble 1-2-3-4
Y-Teens 2-3-4
Chorus 1-2-3-4
Class Play 3-4
Band 1-2-3-4
Annual Staff 4
Class Historian 4
Chorus Pianist 4
Library Staff 1



JIMMY SIMONS
Chorus 1-2-3-4
Class Play 3-4
Treasurer 1-3-4
Band 1-2-3-4
Ensemble 1-2-3-4
Quartet 3-4
Hi-Y 1-2-3
Chorus Pianist 4
Cheerleader 1-2-3-4
Annual Staff 4

RENA WITT
Latin Club 1-2-3-4
Library Staff 4
Class Play 3-4
Y-Teens 2-3-4
Band 1-2-3-4

STANLEY BONECUTTER
Dairy Judging Team 1-2-3-4
F.F.A. 1-2-3-4
Class Play 4
Baseball 4
Hi-Y 3-4

DON ST. JOHN
Chorus 3-4
Ensemble 4
Speech Play 4

MARJORY GERBER
Chorus 1-2-3-4
Class Play 3-4
Y-Teens 2-3-4
Annual Staff 4
Speech Play 4
Ensemble 4
Latin Club 1-2-3-4
Class Historian 2-3

ROLAND HARDING
Chorus 1-2-3-4
Ensemble 2-3-4
Quartet 3-4
F.F.A. 1-2
Annual Staff 4
Livestock Judging Team 2

MARILYN WIGGINS
F.H.A 1-2-3-4
Y-Teens 2-3-4
Annual Staff 4
Class Play 4
Treasurer 3-4

JOHN GURTNER
F.F.A 1-2-3-4
Hi-Y 2-3
Class Play 4
Basketball 1-2-3-4
Baseball 1-2-3-4
Track 1-2-3-4
Dairy Judging Team 1-2-3-4
Annual Staff 4

BOBBIE BOWMAN
Y-Teens 2-3-4
Vice-president 1
Latin Club 1-2-3-4
Band 1-2-3-4
Majorette 2-3
Drum Major 4
Ensemble 1-2-3-4
Quartet 3-4
Chorus 1-2-3-4
Class Play 4
Cheerleader 1-2-3-4
Speech Play 3

# SENIORS

MYRNA DEWITT
Vice-president 4
Y-Teens 2-3-4
F.H.A. 1-2-3-4
Class Play 3-4
Cheerleader 4
Annual Staff 4
Speech Play 4

JEAN RUSSELL
Chorus 4
Ensemble 4
Library Staff 4
Annual Staff 4
Y-Teens 2-3-4
F.H.A. 3-4

NORMA HOHMAN
Class Play 3-4
Annual Staff 4
Y-Teens 2-3-4

RONALD BRICKER
WHS 1-2-3-4
Latin Club 1-2-3-4
Class Play 4
Basketball 2-3-4
Annual Staff 4

LYDIA DILGARD
Band 1-2-3
Y-Teens 2
Chorus 4

DEMARIS McDOUGALL
Y-Teens 2-3-4
Class Play 3-4
Annual Staff 4
Speech Play 4
Latin Club 1-2-3-4
Library Staff 3-4
Head Librarian 4

ELLEN SCHMIDT
Y-Teens 2,3.4
Class Play 4
Chorus 4

NAOMI SEBERT
Class Play 4
Y-Teens 2,3,4
Speech Play 4
Ensemble 4
F.H.A. 1,2,3,4
Chorus 4

ROZANNE BECKER
Y-Teens 2,3,4

RHOADA RUDOLPH
Class Play 3,4
Speech Play 4
Ensemble 4
Majorette 2,3,4
Y-Teens 2,3,4
F.H.A. 1
Band 1,2.3,4
Chorus 4
Annual Staff 4

JENYCE LIKENS
Treasurer 4
Y-Teens 2,3,4
Class Play 3,4
Band 1,2,3
Latin Club 3,4
F.H.A. 1
Library Staff 4
Annual Staff 4

iDA MAE KRONTZ
Annual Staff 4
Y-Teens 2,3,4

# SENIORS

LEONARD JOHNSON
Class Play 3-4
Annual Staff 4
Chorus 1

NATALIE SHEARER
Y-Teens 2-3-4

# SENIOR CLASS HISTORY

The fateful year of 1942 found thirty-two new first grade pupils looking up with admiration to the superiority of knowledge. At last the mysteries of education were beginning to unfold before our eyes.

Though we met with many obstacles, hills, turns, clifts, and twice as much mischief on the road of knowledge, the years passed swiftly.

When we had reached the seventh grade, our halos were nearly straight. We could not help but show our happiness with our first year upstairs. The following year we elected officers for the first time. Then came promotional exercises and high school close at our heels.

Eighteen new pupils joined us from Corunna, Fairfield,and Richland Township at the begining of our freshman year. The year passed swiftly; and almost before we realized it, Mr. Leslie, our class advisor, was placing us in the hands of Mr. Riggins , who guided us successfully through the ordeal of Christmas card sales.We purchased our class sweaters during this sophomore year and proudly displayed their purple and white beauty.

The junior year found us a new task a class play. "The Eager Miss Bea ver" was the most successful play given by a junior class in many years. The concession stand and its operation was added to our commercial agenda. In addition we purchased class rings which gleam as reflections of our pride.

As seniors, we presented the even more successful play, "The Nit Wits," to which we owe our gratitude to Mrs. Love. Five hundred dollars from Magazine sales was added to our treasury in anticipation of our educational trip in the spring and the Rosebud.

This is the last rung of our ladder. In May our commencement will make the final entry in our twelve years on the climb to education.

# OUR POEM

The class President,
A basketball star?
Ronnie Feller, Natch;
He's way above par.

Myrna's appendix
Ought to have been told
She was cheer leader
Before it got bold.

Size is no object,
Margie Gerber knows.
She's hypnotized Don
Clear down to his toes.

Don is a very
Agreeable guy--
Eating, sleeping, or
Just asking why.

Coleen has fallen
For an Auburn lad.
You guys around here
Ought to be darn mad!

John Engle is the
Joker of our deck.
Every class he goes to
Turns out a wreck.

Norma is cute, shy,
Courteous, and quiet.
She need never worry
About going on a diet.

Naomi is engaged to
A cetain D. M.;
He's from Auburn,
I hear, One against him.

Jim is a lad who
Has talents to spare--
All the way through
School with nary a snare.

Ida Mae waits still
Patiently for Glen,
Remembring he's no
Farther than her pen.

Helen is master
of music and song.
With a smile like hers
You cannot go wrong.

There's another
Engagement in our class;
Bobby P. to Ellen,
The lucky lass.

Lyda goes dancing
On Saturday night,
Goes swinging around
Under brilliant light.

There's a farmer in
John G.s' crystal ball.
There's also a girl
In a bridal shaw.

The fairy for Marilyn
Will wave her wand
Till a golden ring
Is slipped on her hand.

Rover LaRowe thinks
Everything is funny,
But his big aim
Is really money.

Myrnalie is quite
Musically inclined,
But she plans to
Study another line.

Jerry is resigned to
What his life will be--
Getting lots of
Practice with reveille.

Rozanne never has
Very much to say;
She is saving it
For a rainy day.

Natalie and skating
Go hand in hand.
She's a Y-Teen, one
Of the best in the land.

One diamond ring,
Blue eyes ,and blond hair,
The description of Jean,
A lass so fair.

Rena Mae plans on
Hooking a rich guy.
Her trick is blue eyes;
They look like the sky.

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The stone that Janet
Wears is a symbol true
Of the traditional old,
New, borrowed, and blue.

A good time is always
On Stanley's mind;
But when you look for
Him, he's way behind.

Ronald Bricker is
One of the ten boys
Who play basketball
Amid the cheering noise.

Leonard is tall and
Blond and rather lean.
At school each day,
He is regularly seen.

Jenyce has sweethearts
And dimples galore;
She is going with
A 'Grate guy, none more.

Rhoada is a happy-
Go-lucky lass,
The kind you're proud
To have in any class.

Alice is an artist
And a good friend, too,
Sincerely honest,
One of the mighty few.

Roland Harding at
Every game is seen.
Rewarding the valour
Shown by our team.

If we just had to.
We'd write this again,
But we're certainly glad
That this is the end.

Demaris McDougall
Bobbie Bowman

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# CHARACTERISTICS OF THE SENIORS

| NAME | EXPRESSION | LIKES MOST | HATES MOST | FUTURE OCCUPATION |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| John Engle | Pretty tricky huh? | Girls | Bookkeeping | Husband |
| Ronald Bricker | Ye gads! | Flying | Wise guys | Commercial Pilot |
| Alan LaRowe | Ye gads! | The letter B | Typing | To make a living |
| Margie Gerber | Jeepers creepers! | Don | Liver | Hard to tell |
| Don St. John | Jeepers creepers! | Marg | Sunshine | Marines |
| Myrna DeWitt | I'm sorry | Chuck | Being late | Housewife |
| Ida Mae Krontz | Gee whiz! | Glen | Fights | Marine's wife |
| Janet Farrell | Heavens! | Jim | Morning sunrise | Druggist's Helper |
| Coleen Myers | Sun is shining-- | Bud | Teacher's pets | Mrs. R. L. G. |
| Naomi Sebert | Ye gads! | Peanuts | Cashews | Mrs. Degree |
| Ellen Schmidt | My land! | Bob | School | Mrs. R. W. P. |
| Norma Hohman | My land! | DeWayne | Misunderstandings | Secretary |
| Jean Russell | Good gravy! | Earl | Street lights | Wife |
| Lyda Dilgard | Gees! | To travel | To stay in one place | Hobo |
| Natalie Shearer | Little monster. | Skating | Hill-billy music | Who knows? |
| Jenyce Likens | Really? | Gene | Hill-billy music | Farmer's Wife |
| Demaris McDougall | Fiddlesticks | To help people | Misunderstandings | English Teacher |
| Rena Mae Witt | ? ? ? ? ? ? | Hill_billy music | Dirty shoes | Daydreaming |
| Ronald Feller | By George! | Cricket | Training rules | Funeral director |
| Jerry Zonker | Well now! | Myrnalie | Being on time | X-ray Technician |
| Myrnalie Ayers | No joke! | Jerry | To wait | Lab. Technician |
| Helen Shultz | Heavens! | Music | Kids that don't mind | Stenographer |
| Roland Harding | Forevermore. | Good music | Hill-billy music | Who knows? |
| Alice Ordway | Forevermore. | The army | Early hours | Stenographer |
| John Gurtner | I don't know | Marilyn | Physics tests | Farmer |
| Rozanne Becker | ---------- | To travel | Bookkeeping | Who knows? |
| Marilyn Wiggins | No kidding? | John | Who knows???? | Time will tell |
| Rhoada Rudolph | No kidding? | A certain guy | Nosey people | Farmer's Wife |
| Leonard Johnson | What? | My car | Bookkeeping | Soldier |
| Stanley Bonecutter | Ho!!! | Have fun | To hurry | Farmer |
| Roberta Bowman | Would 'cha mind? | Stan Kenton | Nancy Lee and the Hilltoppers | Going to Africa |
| Jimmy Simons | Don't know, do you? | Someone who likes hill-billy music? | Hill-billy music | Teaching |

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# UNDERCLASSMEN

# JUNIORS

Top Row: Donald Boyd, Donald Cupp, Ruth Ann Deetz, Carl Feller, Jannette Greuter, Howard Hall.

Second Row: Ann Harding, Nancy Johnston, June Kuykendall, Dorothy Koon, Jeannette Lockwood, Pat Martens.

Third Row: Lee Matson, Richard McNall, Jane Miller, John Neible, Virginia Payton, Thomas Piatek.

Fourth Row: Jerry Ordway, Melvin Rynearson, DeWayne Schlosser, Dale Smith, Raymond Squier, Joan Surfus, John Surfus.

Fifth Row: Sonia Tarney, Donna Till, Murven Tuttle, Jack Wallace, Jack D. Wallace, Paul Werner, Nancy Zonker.

# JUNIOR CLASS HISTORY

In 1953 the junior class enrolled thirty-four students. Glenn Hartman, Nancy Zonker, Cora Miller, and Richard McNall left us during the school year. We had only one new student, Donald Cupp, from Fort Wayne Central.

October 16 was our first class party, which was enjoyed by everyone. On December 8 we received our long awaited possessions, the class rings.

Three of our boys participated on the varisty basketball team and three on the second team. Other activities in which we participated were band, chorus, Y-Teens, F.H.A., F.F.A., and Latin Club.

Our junior class ran the concession stand at noon and at ball games to make money for the senior trip. We also sold candy turtles for a money making project. Mr. Ford, our class sponsor, has taken us through a very interesting year.

Class Sponsor . . . . . Mr. Ford
President . . . . . Carl Feller
Vice-President . . . . . DeWayne Schlosser
Secretary . . . . . Joan Surfus
Treasurer . . . . . Jane Miller
Historian . . . . . Virginia Payton

# JUNIOR SNAPSHOTS

# SOPHOMORE SNAPS

# SOPHOMORES

Top Row: Gordon Bard, Alan Bowers, Janet Bowers, Dorothy Bricker, Lyle Buchanan, Rachel Camp.

Second Row: Klyta Collins, Judy Daniels, Bill Dickerhoff, Owen Drerup. Patricia Drerup, Byron Farrell.

Third Row: Glenda Fitch, Clifton Hathaway, Eston Hathaway, Janis Jacobs, Alice Johnston, Deanna McBride.

Fourth Row: Betty Miller, Enid Musser, Peggy Myes, Donald Pinkerton, Bob Robinson, Janet Roose.

Fifth Row: Charlotte Schlosser. Carole Sebert, Mark Smith, Bill Steininger, Herma Stevens Michael Sweet.

Sixth Row: Nancy Wallace, LaMarr Wells, Barbara Werner, Shirley Werner.

# CLASS HISTORY

First of all our year opened with the election of officers. The outcome was as follows:

President . . . . . Eston Hathaway
Vice-president . . . . . Patricia Drerup
Secretary-Treasurer . . . . . Nancy Wallace
Historian . . . . . Carole Sebert

At the beginning of the year we welcomed Mr. Berg, our new class sponsor, and Bill Steininger to our class after which we told Eston and Clifton Hathaway farewell.

Nearly every student in our class has participated in some outside activity. We were very proud to have Owen Drerup and Bill Steininger on the varsity team and Byron Farrell, Bill Dickerhoff, Gordon Bard, and Bob Robinson on the second team. Our second team cheerleaders consisted of Janet. Bowers, Nancy Wallace, and Carole Sebert.

Out of our class ten are in chorus, five in ensemble, eleven in band, twenty in Y-Teens, ten in F.H.A., and one in F.F.A. Janet Roose and Nancy Wallace, are majorettes from our class.

Our money-making campaign for this year included skating parties and the selling of Christmas cards, which proved to be very successful.

We all enjoyed a hayride which was held October twenty-seventh.

Among our special activities was the purchasing of our class sweaters; the color decided upon was scarlet with white letters.

# FRESHMEN

Top row: JACK BADMAN, JANET BERGSTROM, JERRY BOMAN, SHIRLEY BOWMAN, SUSAN BUSS, CARL COBBS.

Second row: DOUGLAS COLBART, PAUL COLLINS, SHARON CROOKS, JOAN DeWITT, JACK DRERUP, JUDY DUNCAN.

Third row: DAVID DUNN, RAMONA FAULKNER, DWIGHT GRATE, HERBERT GRATE, DONALD GURTNER, ROSALIE HARDING.

Fourth row: GARY HIRE, NEAL HODGES, NICKI HOOT, WILLIAM HORNTHROP, CAROLYN HOVARTER, MARY JOHNSTON.

Fifth row: SALLY KELLEY, HARRIET KOON, ERIC KUYKENDALL, HERBERT LEINS, DONN LOWMAN, DARLENE MAKOVICKA, ELLEN MATSON.

Class sponsor ..... Albert Berg
President ..... Karen Voss
Vice-president ..... David Dunn
Secretary ..... Patty Piatek
Treasurer ..... Sally Kelley
Historian ..... Donna Jean Myers

Top row: MARTHA McBRIDE, VADA McDOUGALL, JANICE MEDSKER, PATTY MILLER DONNA MYERS, JERRY MYERS.
Second row: CAROL NELSON, JACK OVERMEYER, BILL PARKINSON, SHARON PAYTON, PATRICIA PIATEK, LINDA PINKERTON.
Third row: EDWIN SHULL, SHIRLEY SHULL, SHARON SMITH, MARTHA SPRAGUE, CONNIE STEININGER, LOWELL STUCKEY.
Fourth row: REBECCA STULLER, JUDY TARNEY, SUE TILL, KAREN VOSS, LAURA WAGNER, CAROLE WARNER.
Fifth row: CAROLYN WEICHT, ROBERT WELLS, RUTH WIGGINS, ALBERT WRIGHT, IRENE YODER, LORENE YODER, DWIGHT ZERKLE.

In September, 1945, we started on our long road of education. Mrs. Thompson, Mrs. McIntosh, Miss Hammam, Miss Dirrim, Mrs. Kuehn, Mr. Gurtner, Mr. Shore, and Mr. McIntosh had helped us through elementary school. Mr. Leslie, Mr. Ford, Mr. Bowers, Mrs. Butler, Mrs. Love, Mrs. Ford Mr. Dove, Mrs. Voss, Mr. Taylor, and Mr. Berg helped us complete our first year of high school.

We received twenty-five new classmates from other schools. Twenty members of the class belonged to F.H.A., nine members were in chorus, three to F.F.A., eleven were in band, and twenty-one belonged to the Latin Club.

# FRESHMEN

# 8th GRADE

Top row: Pat Aldrich, Necia Bard, Carrol Bloomfield, Lyle Bricker, Thomas Camp, Barry Cool.

Second row: Ilene Dickerhoff, Ruth Ann Dunn, Richard Eastridge, John Grimm, Ann Harris, Sylvia Henderson.

Third row: Margaret Jacobs, Gloria Kelley, Leonard Koon, Richard Korff, Carl Kummer, Delbert Makovicka.

Fourth row: Tom Malle, Lyle Miller, Lorna Miser, Terry Oster, Sherrill Palmer, Delbert Payton, Julia Pontius.

Fifth row: Sandra Rathert, Allen Regenos, June Roose, Albert Shuman, Zella Wallace, Betty Werner, George Witt.

Ned McIntosh

# EIGHTH GRADE HISTORY

Thirth-two students enrolled at the beginning of the year. One new student, Delbert Payton, came from Corunna; but John Meredith moved to Illinois during the summer, and Janet Marks moved to Hamilton.

The boys and girls had to get along without a workshop or a home ecomonics room; but the pupils still enjoyed their work in these subjects.

Sandra Rathert, Zella Wallace, and Judy Till were elected cheerleaders for the junior high basketball team.

When Mr. Shore, one of our teachers, was ill, Mrs. McIntosh was our substitute teacher.

At Christmas several groups of girls decorated the room and eveyone enjoyed the Christmas Party. We had refreshments, and games.

Necia Bard won a fifty dollar saving sbond when she wrote a report on saftey. This entitled her to a two day trip to Purdue University.

Class Historians: Sherrill Palmer, Lorna Miser, Julia Pontius.

# SEVENTH GRADE HISTORY

On September 8 the seventh grade was officially enrolled in junior high school. Jim Sutton was the one new member of the class; but in November we lost Barbara Ann Hinton, who moved to Auburn.

Our Class project of the year was making a globe for geography class. The globe was constructed fo wire framework, rag rugs, newspaper, white paper, and paint.

We celebrated Halloween at the Lions Club party where some of us won prizes. For Christmas the room was gaily decorated with crepe paper and paint. The holiday season was further enhanced by a room Christmas tree and a party.

# 7th GRADE

First Row: Robert Buss, Georgia Charleston, Sonia Cherry, Mary Lou Christlieb, William Clark, Timothy Colbart.

Second Row: David Coleman, June Kay Dirrim, David Engle, Thomas Gettys, Stephen Graham, Kenneth Harding.

Third Row: Wayne Hartman, Jon Hire, Beverly Johnston, William Kennedy, Lucille Miller, Keith Miser.

Fourth Row: Dale Myers, Wayne Myers, Betty Ann Nessel, Ruth Ordway, John Piatek, Barbara Skelly

Fifth Row: Margaret Smith, Robert Stayer, James Sutton, Barbara Sweet, Keith Tarney, Judith Till.

# JUNIOR BAND

Seated: Keith Miser, Tom Gettys, Ted Bachtel, Kenneth Estridge, Paul Bisel, Jack Stroh, Tim Colbart, Robert Buss, Steve Grimm.

Standing: Barbara Skelly, Georgia Charleston, Betty Nessel, Barbara Souder, Ronnie Miller, Mary Lou Christlieb, Margaret Smith, David Engle, David Shuman, Mr. Taylor, Barbara Sweet, Rebecca Nice, Pat McNeely, Micky Kaehr, Billy Nice.

The Junior Band is composed of students from grades five through seven. They meet three times weekly and are working steadily to learn the fundamentals of music and improve so they can be assets to the Senior Band as replacements. The band played a short concert for the PTA, and they will also appear in the Spring Music Department Festival. Those taking part in the Solo and Ensemble Contest were Keith Miser, Tom Gettys, Barbara Sweet, Georgia Charleston, Ted Bachtel, Kenneth Estridge, and Terry Hartman.

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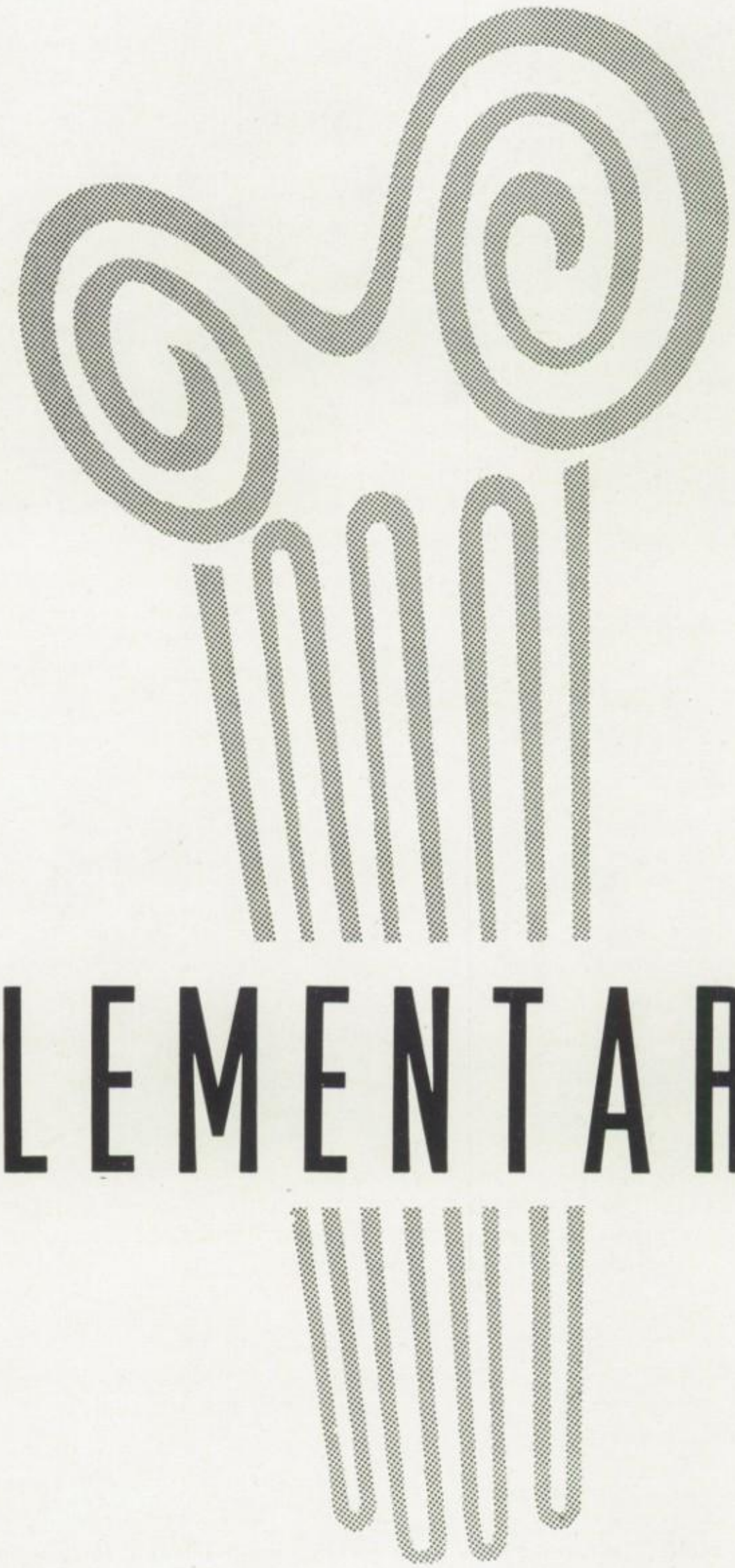


# ELEMENTARY

# *PATROL BOYS*

CUSTODIANS

Herman Diederich
Simon Kohl

TOP PICTURE: Left to right: William Tucker, David Shuman, Jerry Ashleman, Joe Leas, Willard Knott, Steven Wilson, Steven Medsker, Donald Crowl, Paul Bisel

BOTTOM PICTURE: Left toright: Dewane Pinkerton, Gary May, Larry Miller, Robert Weirich, Oscar Stayer, Jon Payne Jerry Muzzillo

BRUCE GURTNER
Sixth Grade

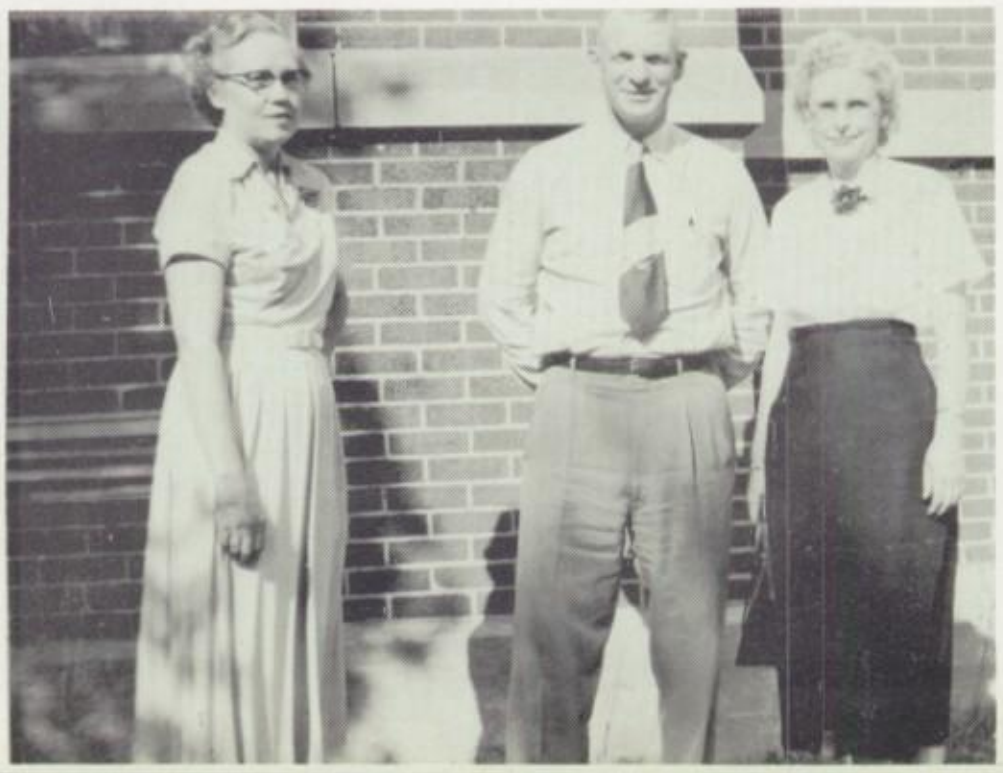
CLEO DIRRIM
Fourth Grade

ESSA REINHART
Second Grade

FLORABELLE KUEHN
Fifth Grade

HELEN DUNCAN
First Grade

MARGUERITE HAMMAN
Third Grade



Top Row: Gary Aldrick, Jerry Ashleman, Paul Bisel, Rosanne Berg, Janet Brown, Jerra Lee Collins, David Cool.

Second Row: Donald Crowl, Sandra Dilgard, Carolyn Dunn, Joyce Dunn, Philip Dunn, Sharon Harris, Michael Kaehr, Janice Kennedy.

Third Row: Edith Kuydendall, Joseph Leas, Dale Lockwood, Gary May, Steven Medsker, Larry Miller,Jerry Muzzillo, William Nice.

Fourth Row: Kathryn Ordway, Jon Payne, DeWayne Pinkerton, Jane Platt, Terry Quinn, Esther Reinhart, Jack Rennwald, John Rennwald.

Fifth Row: David Shuman, Barbara Souder, Oscar Stayer, William Tucker, Robert Weirich, Linda Wilson, Steven Wilson, Larry Eberly.

On enrollment day of September 8, 1953, there were forty-one pupils in the sixth grade.

During the summer Larry Eberly had moved to Dayton, Ohio, and James Marks to Hamilton, Indiana. On October 19 Larry Eberly moved back to Waterloo, but James is still at Hamilton.

On October 30, 1953, William Harter withdrew since his family was moving near North Manchester, Indiana. This left us with forty pupils to finish the 1953-54 year.

# 5th GRADE

Top Row: Ted Bachtel, Alyce Bard, Dorcas Barrand, Kenneth Buss, Karen Carper, Sharon Diehl, Clarence Dietrich, Kenneth Eastridge.

Second Row: Michael Eberly, Herman Gingrich, Walter Haislip, Terry Hartman, Victoria Kaehr. Karl Keiper,, Nancy Lockwood, Martha Long.

Third Row: Diane May, Patricia McNeely, Ronald Miller, Bonnie Musser, Donnie Musser, Linda Muzzillo, Rebecca Nice, George Noirot.

Fourth Row: Cheryl Pontius, Marco Regenos, Charlene Rich, Jean Severt, Carol Sheets, Marion Shultz, Dennis Smith, Richard Smith.

Fifth Row: Michael Starkey, Jacque Stroh, Rosemary Stuller, Rosalie Tarney, Diana Thomas, Carol Till, Ilene Vian.

Forty-one pupils enrolled in September. During the first semester three children moved. We now have eighteen boys and tweny-one girls.

The usual number of parties was held and enjoyed by all. The boys and girls have tried very hard to keep up their attendance. The trip to the Kraft Candy Factory was one of the outstanding events of our school year.

# 4th GRADE

Top Row: Darlene Albertson, James Aschleman, Linda Bearss, Donna Brown, Robert Charleston, Olen Dickerhoff, Francis Dunn.

Second Row: Richard Dunn, Keith Eberly, Donald Gettys, Betty Hartman, Judith Hine, Marsha Hodges, Diane Hoff.

Third Row: Sally Kennedy, Thomas Kirkpatrick, Linda Kuykendall, Carson Neible, Mary Malle, Adrienne Meyer, Garold Miller.

Fourth Row: Ronald Miller, Tillie Miller, Carl Myers, Karen Myers, Lee Myers, Michael Rathert, William Schlosser.

Fifth Row: Roy Smith, Philip Sheer, Martin Sprague, Charles Sweet, Thomas Till, Karen Zerkle.

The fourth grade enrollment this year was thirty four. The Halloween Party given by the Lions was very much enjoyed, as were the Christmas exchange and the Valentine party.

# 3rd GRADE

Top Row: Floyd Barrand, Susanne Christlieb, Shelia Clear, Suzan Colbart, Janet Coleman, Diana Jo Dunn, Max Dunn, Priscilla Estridge.

Second Row: Kenneth Gingrich, Richard Graffis, John Hall, Daniel Harding, David Hoot, Sharon Knott, Russell Long, Jr. K, Dennis Makovicka.

Third Row: Robert Marks, Steven Miller, Sally Nodine, Donna Noirot, Eugene Piatek, Philip Pinkerton, Steven Pontius, David Powers.

Fourth Row: Beverly Quinn, Larry Rathert, Barbara Ann Sewelin, Barry Shultz, John Smith, Mavis Sutton, Russell Wakefield, Linda Wallace.

Fifth Row: Harry White

In September 35 pupils enrolled in the third grade. John Caldwallader moved back to Texas and Barbara Hanes moved to St. Joe. Mavis Suton was a new student this year.

We followed the usual schedule of work. Audubon's nature program was studied, and the children were especially interested in camouflage in nature. A few children signed up for 4H.

In Novenber we worked out our own play celebrating the first Thanksgiving. During the Christmas season we sang carols, had an exchange, and helped present an operetta.

# 2nd GRADE

Top Row: Jeanette Aldridge, Sonja Arnott, Elizabeth Barnhart, Don Dangler, Judith Ann Davis, Carolyn Dietrich, Janet Dunn.

Second Row: Marylou Farrington, Richard Fitch, Davis Graham, Ginger Haislip, James Harris, Janice Henderson, Maynard Hine.

Third Row: Judith Kline, James Kuykendall, Alice Lockwood, Wayne Madden, Cheryl May, Robert McEntarfer, Ronald Messman.

Fourth Row: Judy Miller, Dale Maughler, Allen Myers, Glen Myers, Michael Nessel, Karen Opdycke, Keith Ordway.

Fifth Row: Melanie Kay Oster, Melanie Ann Parker, Stanley Pontius, David Ritchie, Janice Rufner, Joan Stayer, Steven Voss.

The year of 1953-1954 began with an enrollment of 35. In October Wayne Madden from Auburn joined us. Then Laura Harter left us to live in North Manchester.

We had the privilege of enjoying another Halloween party sponsored by the Lions Club.

Several vocally talented members of the second grade took part in the Christmas operetta. We also enjoyed a Christmas party and gave a program for the members of first grade. Several mothers served refeshments.

We enjoyed visits by a number of parents who were interested in observing our class at work.

# 1st GRADE

Top Row: Shirley Albright, Christine Bolen, Larry Lee Bolen, Steven Boszor, Nancy Bricker, Paula Brown, Albert Buss, Theresa Carper.

Second Row: Patty Diehl, Barbara Dunn, Steven Eberly, Bruce Ebert, Niki Ford, Gregg Fuhlenbrook, Johnny Girardot, Diane Haynes.

Third row: Gail Hubartt, Ruth Ann Irvin, Valencia Johnson, Jimmy Kaehr, Eddie Karasek, Carolyn Lesiuk, Anna Rose Lockwood, Sandra Miller.

Fourth row: Kent Miser, Tommy Muzzillo, Leroy Ordway, Dickie Payne, Carol Pinkerton, John Phillips. Bobby Platt, Bobby Roose.

Fifth row: Mariane Sattison, Larry Jo Schlosser, Dennis Sutton, Linda Seberts, Don Sheets, Mark Schultz, Jimmy Starkey, Billy Thomas.

Sixth row: Dickie Tuttle, Steven Ulm, Alma Wakefield, Don Weirich, Larry Wheeler.

# JUNIOR-CLASS PLAY

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# ACTIVITIES

# Y-TEENS

Front Row: Myrna DeWitt, Ellen Schmidt, Rhoada Rudolph, Jenyce Likens, Janet Farrell, Helen Shultz, Norma Hohman, Marilyn Wiggens, Coleen Myers.

Second Row: Charlotte Schlosser, Herma Stevens, Pat Drerup, Jean Russell, Demaris McDougall, Myrnalie Ayers, Marjorie Gerber, Naomi Sebert, Zella Miller, Alice Ordway, Bobbie Bowman, Rena Witt, Enid Musser, Nancy Wallace.

Third Row: Barbara Werner, Janet Bowers, Janet Roose, Carol Sebert, Deanna McBride, Ann Harding, Dorothy Koon, Glenda Fitch, Klyta Collins, Nancy Johnston, Peggy Myers, Natalie Shearer.

Fourth Row: Shirley Werner,Patty Miller, Jane Miller, Jeanette Lockwood, Judy Daniels, Ruth Ann Deetz, Dorothy Bricker, Joan Surfus, Pat Martins, Janis Jacobs, Alice Johnton.

Y-Teens, a unit of the National Y. W. C. A., is the largest organization at Waterloo High School. Its membership includes most of the sophomore, junior, and senior girls; its activities are directed by Mrs. Robert Love and a board of advisors consisting of three other high school teachers, two mothers elected from each of the three upper classes, and one alumni member.

The objectives of the club are to be of service to the school and community, to develop individual leadership, to form lasting friendships among the girls,and to foster a Christian way of life.

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# Officers

Seated: Jane Miller, Mrs. Sebert, Mrs. Deetz, Mrs. Shultz, Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Schlosser, Mrs. Bowman, Roberta Bowman.

Second Row: Myrnalie Ayers, Jenyce Likens, Marjorie Kelly, Marcelle Voss, Betty Love, Mrs. Butler, Mrs. Ford, Janet Farrell, Helen Shultz

This year's activities included raising money for the P. T. A. through the sale of sweaters, sponsoring an all-school dance, and providing school vesper programs.

Officers for the year were as follows:

President . . . . . Jane Miller
Vice President . . . . . Bobbie Bowman
Secretary . . . . . Janet Farrell
Corresponding secretary . . . . . Myrnalie Ayers
Treasurer . . . . . Jenyce Likens
Chorister . . . . . Helen Shultz

The advisory board members are Mrs. Robert Love, Mrs. Auber Butler, Mrs. L. C. Ford, and Mrs. Wayne Voss, faculty members; Mrs. Waldo Bowman, Mrs. Chester Shultz, Mrs. Elmer Deetz, Mrs. Carl Miller, Mrs. Wayne Sebert, and Mrs. Edward Schlosser,mothers; Miss Margie Kelley, alumna.

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# F.F.A. OFFICERS

Mr. Berg, Jack Wallace, Carl Feller, Melvin Rynearson, John Gurtner, Dale Smith, Ronald Feller.

The Future Farmers of America is a voluntary national organization composed of boys enrolled in vocational agriculture or who have completed two years of vocational agriculture in high school. Our motto is "Learning to do; doing to learn; earning to live; living to serve."

The aims of the organization are as follows:

To develop competent, aggressive, rural and agricultural leadership; to create and nurture a love of country life; to strengthen the confidence of farm boys and young men in themselves and their work; to create more interest in the intelligent choice of farming occupations; to encourage members in the development of individual farming programs and establishment in farming; to participate in worthy undertakings for the improvement of agriculture; to develop character; train for useful citizenshipand foster patriotism; to participate in cooperative effort; to encourage improvement in scholarship and to encourage and practice thrift.

# F.F.A.

Top Row: Mr. Berg, Jack Wallace, Ronald Feller, John Gurtner, Stanley Bonecutter, Carl Feller, Donald Cupp, Paul Werner, Melvin Rynearson.
Bottom Row: Herbert Leins, Jerry Myers, Mark Smith, Donald Gurtner, Jack D. Wallace, Dale Smith.

This year marked the twenty-fifth year of the organization on the national basis, and a three-cent postal stamp was issued in October to commemorate the event.

The local chapter consists of fifteen active members with Carl Feller, president- Ronald Feller, vice-president; Jack Wallace, secretary; John Gurtner. treasurer; and Melvin Rynearson, sentinel.

Some of the activities of the year were a pest contest, seed sales, and farming a nine acre field.

# F.H.A.

Bottom Row: Jeanette Lockwood, Dorothy Koon, Sharon Payton, Naomi Sebert. Jean Russell, Ruth Ann Deetz, Judy Duncan, Ellen Matson.

Second Row: Donna Jean Myers, Shirley Bowman, Shirley Werner, Laura Wagner, Harriet Koon, Carolyn Hovarter, Judy Daniels, Martha Sprague, Nancy Johnson, Alice, Johnston. Barbara Werner.

Third Row: Shirley Shull, Carol Nelson, Patty Miller, Glenda Fitch, Rosalie Harding, Martha McBride, Vada McDougall, Ened Musser, Betty Miller, Susan Buss.

Fourth Row: Peggy Myers, Nancy Zonker, Janice Medsker, Sue Till, Ruth Wiggins. Joan DeWitt, Darlene Makovicka, Virginia Payton, Klyta Collins.

The Waterloo Chapter of Future Homemakers of America started their 1953-54 activities with a social evening planned for potential members. They were officially initiated at a candle-light ceremony.

Officers, chapter adviser, and chapter mother, Mrs. Helen Bowers, attended the fall training school for officers and the annual district F.H.A. meeting in October at Rome City.

We boosted our treasury twenty-seven dollars with a bake sale in November. Up to the present time we have met all affiliation requirements to qualify us as an Honor Chapter.

Our meetings consisted of ritualistic opening and closing ceremonies and a film or a talk by a local citizen. The national goal of F.H.A. this year is "Training and Improving Ourselves to be more Democratic in All Phases of Life." The program themes have been formulated with this goal firmly in mind. We hope that we have in a measure made some accomplishment toward more democratic living.

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Seated: Mrs. C. L. Bowers, Jane Miller, Myrna Dewitt, Mrs. Butler
Standing: Ann Harding, Coleen Myers, Marilyn Wiggins, Janet Roose, Janet Bowers

# LIBRARIANS

The library staff with Demaris McDougall as head librarian this year continued its role of service to the school population by keeping the routines of library operation running smoothly. The staff was responsible for circulating books, shelving returned volumes, keeping library records, and helping other students in the proper use of the library.

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# LATIN CLUB

First Row: Carol Sebert, Joan Surfus, Marjorie Gerber, Janet Farrell, Helen Shultz, Myrnalie Ayers, Charlotte Schlosser, Janet Roose.

Second Row: Janet Bowers, Nancy Wallace, Jack Overmyer, Bill Steininger, John Engle, Rena Witt, Harriet Koon, Ruth Ann Deetz, Ronald Bricker, Jerry Ordway, Eric Kuykendall, Donna Jean Myers, Linda Pinkerton.

Third Row: Connie Steininger, Patricia Piatek, Deanna McBride, Roberta Bowman, Demaris McDougall, Janice Medsker, Jenyce Likens, Sue Till, Glenda Fitch, Pat Martens, Judy Tarney, Sharon Crooks, Sue Buss, Mrs. Love.

Fourth Row: Carol Nelson, Carolyn Weicht, Karen Voss, Darlene Makovicka, Sally Kelley, Dorothy Bricker, Ann Harding, Carole Warner, Sharon Smith, Laura Wagner, Shirley Werner.

The Latin Club this year was organized into seven commitees with each committee having charge of one meeting throughout the year. The climax of the year's activities was the annual Roman Banquet. Arrangements were made by the freshman Latin class; the menu was planned by the sophomore Latin class. The meal was prepared with the help of several mothers of students taking first year Latin. Prospective Latin students were drafted to serve as slaves.

The ranks of the Latin Club were doubled by the fall initiation of twenty-one members. Membership in the club, which is a chapter of the Junior Classical League, is restricted to those who have taken or are taking Latin. The group is sponsored by Mrs. Robert Love.

The following members were elected to serve as officers for the year:

President . . . . . Janet Farrell
Vice-president . . . . . Helen Shultz
Secretary . . . . . Margie Gerber
Treasurer . . . . . Joan Surfus
Reporter . . . . . Myrnalie Ayers
Parliamentarian . . . . . Charlotte Schlosser

# JUNIOR HIGH CHORUS

Top row: Ruth Ordway, Margaret Smith, Carrol Bloomfield, Sonia Cherry. June Roose, Ilene Dickerhoff, Sylvia Henderson, Lucille Miller, Barbara Sweet.

Second row: Georgia Charleston, Barbara Skelly, Judith Till, Sherrill Palmer, Margaret Jacobs, Julia Pontius, Sanda Rathert, Mary Lou Christlieb, June Dirrim

Third row: Beverly Johnston, Ann Harris. Betty Ann Nessel, Gloria Kelley, Lorna Miser, Ruth Ann Dunn, Betty Werner, Zella Wallace, Mrs. Voss.

From left to right: Mrs. Voss, Ronnie Feller, Joan Surfus, Margie Gerber.

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# CHORUS

First Row: Bobbie Bowman, Myrnalie Ayers, Rhoada Rudolph, Zella Miller, Rosalie Harding, Margorie Gerber, Harriet Koon, June Kuykednall, Ellen Schmidt, Ruth Ann Deetz Naomi Sebert, Janet Farrell, Helen Shultz, Karen Voss, Carole Warner.

Second Row: Janet Bowers, Shirley Werner, Patricia Drerup, Janet Roose, Janet Bergstorm, Jeanette Lockwood, Sally Kelly, Joan DeWitt, Jean Russell, Joan Surfus, Judy Duncan, Carol Sebert, Jane Miller, Nancy Wallace.

Third Row: Jack Overmeyer, Mike Sweet, Lowell Stucky, Ronald Feller, Gordon Bard, Byron Farrell, Jerry Zonker, Roland Harding, Don St. John, Bob Robinson, Murven Tuttle, Jim Simons, John Engle, Jerry Boman, Neil Hodges.

There are 48 members in the training chorus this year. Each Friday during activity period they meet with Mrs. Voss and practice four part work. Due to the fact that they have a large number of new members each year, they have to take this time to learn how to sing in four parts and so the entire training chorus does not make many public appearances.

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# ENSEMBLE

First Row: Jean Russell, Janet Roose, Joan Surfus, Myrnalie Ayers, Helen Shultz, Jack Overmeyer, Neil Hodges, Jim Simons, Ronald Feller, Roland Harding, Don St. John, Bobbie Bowman, Carole Sebert, Marcele Voss.

Second Row: Judy Duncan, Ruth Ann Deetz, Marjorie Gerber, Karen Voss, Carol Warner, Sally Kelly, John Engle, Jerry Zonker, Bob Robinson, Naomi Sebert, Janet Farrell, Rhoada Rudolph, Rosalie Harding, Janet Bowers.

This group is chosen from the training chorus and only vacancies made by Seniors graduating are filled by the larger group. They must try out and then only the voices can be used which add good balance and color.

The Ensemble makes many appearances during the year and each year get many return invitations to churches from surrounding towns and also invitations to new locations.

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GIRLS' QUARTETTE

This group was very busy filling engagements throughout the county. They sang mostly popular music. Mrs. Voss was always proud to display their talent whenever she was asked.

ACCOMPANISTS

This year we have tried something different in the accompanists' department. Janet Farrell is the regular accompanist for the ensemble while the other two sing.

BOY'S QUARTETTE

The boys sang mostly for their own enjoyment and training. They had only one activity period a week in which to practice.

# DRUM MAJOR

Bobbie Bowman, senior, spent her last year in WHS as Drum Major of the band. She did a fine job of guiding the marching unit through some complicated and intricate manuevers at the State Marching Contest and at the Auburn Fair. In the Fair competition she took third place honors as best drum major. Bobbie worked her way up from the ranks as majorette to drum major and the band will miss her next year.

# MAJORETTES

Many an eye took notice of this group as they strutted smartly down the streets of numerous Indiana towns ahead of the marching band. Not only are these girls to be commended for their marching and twirling ability, but also their musicianship; for each of them must be able to play an instrument in the concert band as well. At the Angola basketball game the girls marched and square danced to the music of the band. Waterloo school is indeed proud of these versatile performers.

Janet Roose, Karen Voss, Rhoada Rudolph, Helen Schultz, Sharon Smith, Nancy Wallace.

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# CONCERT BAND

Back Row: Harriet Koon, Jerry Boman, Ruth Ann Deetz, Carol Sebert, Patty Piatek, Rhoada Rudolph, Helen Shultz, Janet Roose, Bobbie Bowman, Nancy Wallace, Sharon Smith, Karen Voss, Douglas Colbart, Bill Hornthrop, Lowell Stucky, Byron Farrell.

Second Row: Shirley Werner, Janis Jacobs, Connie Steininger, Michael Sweet, Don Lowman, George Witt, Tom Camp, Tom Malle, Janet Farrell.

Third Row: Joan Surfus, Zella Miller, Janet Bowers, June Kuykendall, Judy Tarney, Patty Miller, Sharon Crooks, Glenda Fitch, John Engle, Jim Simons, Donna Jean Myers, Necia Bard.

Front Row: Myrnalie Ayers, Peggy Myers, Rena Witt, Charlotte Schlosser, Jeanette Lockwood, Carole Nelson, Carolyn Weicht, Judy Duncan, Barbara Werner.

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Bottom Row: Karen Voss Myrnalie Ayers Peggy Myers Rena Witt Carol Nelson Carolyn Weicht Jeanete Lockwood, Charlotte Schlosser, Nancy Wallace.

Second Row: Sharon Smith, Patty Miller, Sharon Crooks, Glenda Fitch, John Engle, Jim Simons. Necia Bard, Judy Duncan, Rhoda Rudolph.

Third Row: Janet Roose, Joan Surfus, Zella Miller, Janet Bowers, June Kuykendall, Judy Tarney, Dona Jean Myes, Barbara Werner, Helen Shultz.

Fourth Row: Billy Hornthrop, Janis Jacobs, Shirley Werner, Connie Steininger. George Witt, Tom Camp, Tom Malle, Janet Farrell, Byron Farrell.

Fifth Row: Mr. Taylor, Douglas Colbart, Mike Sweet, Harriet Koon, Jerry Boman, Ruth Ann Deetz, Carol Sebert, Patty Piatek, Don Lowman, Lowell Stuckey. Bobbie Bowman.

The Senior Band under the direction of Mr. T. D. Taylor has the distinction of being both a concert organization and a marching unit. The band, comprised of musicians of grades 8 through 12, performed in the Mermaid Festival at North Webster and the Bluffton Fair parade in which they won third prize; the Auburn Fair netted them second prize; and the band received second prize in the Kendallville Holiday parade. At the State Marching Contest this precision unit received an excellent rating and had the highest score of any class C band represented.

The band as a concert unit played the overture for the Christmas operetta and performed at all home basketball games. In addition to this the band also marched at 2 of the games.

The bandsmen who represented Waterloo at the District Solo and Ensemble Contest were Jim Simons, John Engle, Glenda Fitch, Patty Miller, Sharon Crooks, Donna Myers, Carolyn Weicht, and Carole Nelson.

Adding to the support of the band are the members of the Waterloo Band Parents. who are represented by the following officers: Mr. Wayne Voss, President; Mr. Charles Tuttle, Vice-President; Mrs. Chester Shultz, secretary; Mrs. Merle Bisel, treasurer.

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Dove and Gurtner

# COACHES

# BASEBALL

The Waterloo Wildcats baseball team this year had a very unsuccessful season due to inexperience and hitting power. The first and best game we played was with Angola; the game had to be called because of darkness at 7 to 7. After the fifth inning neither team could score and the game went into 13 innings.

In the other games the Wildcats were defeated by the opposing team because of weak fundamentals and inexperience.

We gained one thing during the season as we came out more determined to be more successful in our coming basketball season.

# BASKETBALL

November 6 - Angola Vs. Waterloo

Our team started out with all the fight that a wild cat could hope to show. At the half the score was 23-19 in our favor; but by the end of the last half the superiority of tall men had us down, but not out. We lost this game 48-46.

November 13 - Concord-Spencer Vs. Waterloo

We had high hope for this game. The opponents were cut down more to our size, yet they still topped our Jerry's 5-11. They beat us 54-48 while we had only three players on the floor since all of the rest had fouled out.

November 20 - Butler Vs. Waterloo

Our little, but tough, wild cats really did it that night. They went into battle with the unbeaten windmills in style and left them battered but still unbeaten wih a score of 60-40.

November 25 - Avilla Vs. Waterloo

The game with Avilla was a "kill-joy". The boys had all the shots that they needed, but Lady Luck was not for us that night. We were beaten for the fourth time with a score of 67-34.

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# FIRST TEAM

Left to right: Alan LaRowe, Bill Steininger, Owen Drerup, John Gurtner, Carl Feller, Jerry Zonker, DeWayne Schlosser, Murven Tuttle, Ronnie Feller, Ronald Bricker. Center: Coach Dove

COACH DOVE

# VARSITY TEAM

Jerry Zonker

John Gurtner

Ronald Bricker

Ronald Feller

Alan LaRowe

Roland Harding
(Student Manager)

GRAFFIS FURNITURE STORE and GRAFFIS FUNERAL HOME, Waterloo, Indiana

# CHEERLEADERS

Myrna DeWitt, Jimmy Simons, Bobbie Bowman.

December 11 Ligonier vs. Waterloo

We started off with a bang for this game. Ligonier soon was ahead and stayed ahead most of the game. Slowly and surely, however, we began to creep up on them; when the buzzer went off, we were tied. An overtime was called, and for three minutes we battled it out and took away their game with a score of 61-60.

December 18 Ashley vs. Waterloo

It has been said that if you want to see a rough and tough game, see the Aces and Wildcats play. How true, at least this game was such. It was a disappointment, though, when we had led them for most of the game, to have them beat us three points. The final score was 48-45.

January 7, 8, 9 County Tourney

Our first game of the tourney was with Ashley, This game proved to be in our favor. We started out to lead and did so to the last. We won 66-58. The following night we played Butler and were beaten 61-36.

January 15 Angola vs. Waterloo

Once again we met that big team from up north. The game started out rather slowly for the Wildcats with the big Angola boys leading all of the way right up to the end; then in the fourth quarter the Wildcats went into the lead with just a few minutes to go. At the half the score was 36 to 26 Angola. The last half went a little better for the Wildcats with the boys scoring more consistently from the start right up to the end of the game as we put in a very important victory in our record. The game ended at 52 to 49 in favor of Waterloo.

January 19 Garrett vs. Waterloo

This time the Wildcats met the Garett boys on the Railroaders' floor. It was a good game for the Wildcats with their leading all the way; the Waterloo boys were hitting quite well throughout the game also. At no time in the game was our team behind. At half time the score was 23 to 19 with the Wildcats ahead.The game ended at 60 to 52 with the Wildcats still ahead. The Waterloo boys put another win to their record.

# SECOND TEAM

First row: John Neible, Billy Hornthrop, Herbert Leins, Gary Hire, Lowell Stuckey.
Second row: Jerry Myers, David Dunn, Donald Gurtner, Bill Dickerhoff, Jack Drerup, Raymond Squier.
Third row: Mr. Gurtner, Tom Piatek, Bob Robinson, Byron Farrell, Gordon Bard, Paul Werner.

Nancy Wallace, Carol Sebert, Janet Bowers

January 22 - Fremont Vs. Waterloo

Next, we played the Steuben County champions whose record of twelve wins and one loss was impressive. When they went home they had lost another game and the victory bell. Zonker made the winning basket.

January 26 - Churubusco Vs. Waterloo

Playing one of their coldest games of the year, the wildcats were defeated 54-49.

January 29 - Wolcottville Vs. Waterloo

Bouncing back to the victory trail the Wildcats thumped another conference foe 54-40 and retained the victory bell.

February 5 - Huntertown Vs. Waterloo

The strong and tall Allen County champions proved too much for the Wildcats on their floor and handed us a 65-50 loss.

February 9 - Albion Vs. Waterloo

We played an outstanding game the first half and built a lead up to six points at the half only to turn stone cold the last half and lose by a 51-48 score.

February 13 - Ashley Vs. Waterloo

When the Aces and Wildcats meet, it is always an interesting game. The lead see-sawed the entire game with the score tied at the end of regulation play. During the overtime, Waterloo hit ten free throws to one basket for Ashley to win 66-58.

February 19 - Butler Vs. Waterloo

Playing one of our most outstanding games, we dumped the powerful Butler Windmills adding another strong foe to our list, and stamping us as a dark-horse in the sectional. Playing deliberate, coolheaded basketball in this game created the final score of 54-53 and won the praise of many fans.

Sectional Tourney

Playing Metz in our first game we were able to slowly pull away from the Mohawks and the game ended with the Wildcats leading 63-47. This set the stage for our long-awaited game against the tough tourney favorites, Auburn. The Red Devils took a first quarter lead of 15-8; then the Wildcats started to roll and played on even terms until the fourth quarter when they tied the score at 39 all. A couple lucky breaks came Auburn's way and they won 49-45. It was a thrilling ball game all the way and one of the finest games Waterloo has ever played against Auburn.

## *JUNIOR HIGH COUNTY CHAMPS*

# JUNIOR HIGH BASKETBALL TEAM

Top Row: Mr. McIntosh, Terry Oster, Keith Tarney, Albert Shuman, Richard Eastridge, Bob Stayer, Dale Myers, Richard Korff.

Second Row: Lyle Bricker, David Engle, Barry Cool, Tom Malle, Allen Regenos, Wayne Myers, John Piatek.

Bottom Row: Bob Buss, Lyle Miller, Jim Sutton, Delbert Makovicka, Tommy Gettys, Stephen Graham, Jon Hire, Tim Colbart.

Cheerleaders: Sandra Rathert, Judith Till, Zella Wallace.

# WATERLOO JR. HIGH BASKETBALL

This year we had a fine season winning fourteen and losing two. We have improved considerably. Although losing to Garrett in the first game, we came back and gave Ashley a 60-17 defeat, the highest score in the Waterloo Jr. High history. We also defeated Butler twice for the first Jr High win over them in six years. There was a thrilling climax in the P. Lake game when with four seconds to go we stole the ball from them and scored a lay up to win 33-32. This year we again defeated Angola. We have defeated them for four years in succession. Our team wants to thank Ned McIntosh for improving our basketball ability. We will try to do our best in the following years in high school.

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| Garrett | 16 | 28 | Concord-Spencer | 26 | 35 |
| Garrett | 33 | 27 | Angola | 21 | 29 |
| Ashley | 17 | 28 | Angola | 28 | 33 |
| Auburn | 18 | 25 | Ashley | 26 | 35 |
| Auburn | 36 | 28 | Angola | 24 | 33 |
| Butler | 20 | 23 | Angola | 32 | 44 |
| Butler | 28 | 43 | P. Lake | 29 | 44 |
| P. Lake | 32 | 33 | Concord-Spencer | 7 | 32 |

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# CALENDAR

September 7 Largest Freshman class in the history of W.H.S. Sixty-three.
8 Everyone is in a rush to start their new classes.
22 Mr. Bowers took snapshots of the seniors for the annual.

October 1 Curtis salesman came to talk to seniors about magazines.
5 Senior class began making sales of magazines.
6 Sophomores got their class sweaters. RED and white.
7 Senior pictures were taken.
10 Band played at New Haven.
16 Junior Class party.
19 Grade pictures were taken.
22 Magazine sales were a success. More money.

November 2 Freshmen's skating party.
6 Basketball game. Waterloo-Angola.
9 P.T.A. meeting.
11 Dress rehearsal for the Senior Play.
12 Senior Play. The Nit Wits.
13 Basketball game. Waterloo-Concord Spencer.
20 Basketball game. Waterloo-Butler. There.
23 Seniors chose annual cover.
24 Seniors chose announcement cards for graduation.
25 Basketball game. Waterloo-Avilla. Y-Teens had a Chapel Service.
26 Thanksgiving.

December 1 Back to School. Y-Teens.
4 Basketball game. Waterloo-Hamilton.
5 Basketball game. Waterloo-Pleasant Lake.
9 Juniors got their class rings.
11 Basketball game. Waterloo-Ligoneer.
18 Basketball game. Waterloo-Ashley.
21 Christmas Play.
22 Senior Class Party.
23 Y-Teens went caroling. Got out of school at 11:00 A.M.

January 1 Happy New Year!
5 Back to School. Y-Teens.
7 Tourney. Second team played Garrett.
8 First team played Ashley.
9 First team played Butler.
11 P.T.A.
12 F.H.A. Meeting.
13 Junior High played Ashley.
14 Sent in first copies of year book.
15 Angola game.
18 Y-Teens elected officers.
19 Basketball game. Waterloo-Garett.
20 Speech class tried out for play. Mama's Baby Boy.
22 Basketball game. Waterloo-Fremont. We won the victory bell.
26 F.H.A. had a film, "How Do You Know You're In Love?"
28 Y-Teens collected for March of Dimes.
29 Basketball game. Waterloo-Wolcottville. Seniors took scholarship tests.

February

2 Y-Teens.
5 Basketball game. Waterloo-Huntertown.
9 Basketball game. Waterloo-Albion.
11 Mr. Overmeyer went to superintendents' convention at Atlantic City.
13 Basketball game. Waterloo-Ashley.
14 Be My Valentine.
15 Y-Teens.
16 Mrs. Love was absent.
17 Seniors have been busy on their essay for Government.
19 John D. woke the government class by falling from his seat.
Basketball game. Waterloo-Butler.
20 Solo and Ensemble State Contest in Indianapolis.
23 F.H.A. Government class had a movie.
24 Sectional. Waterloo played Metz. Won. Then lost to Auburn by four points.

March

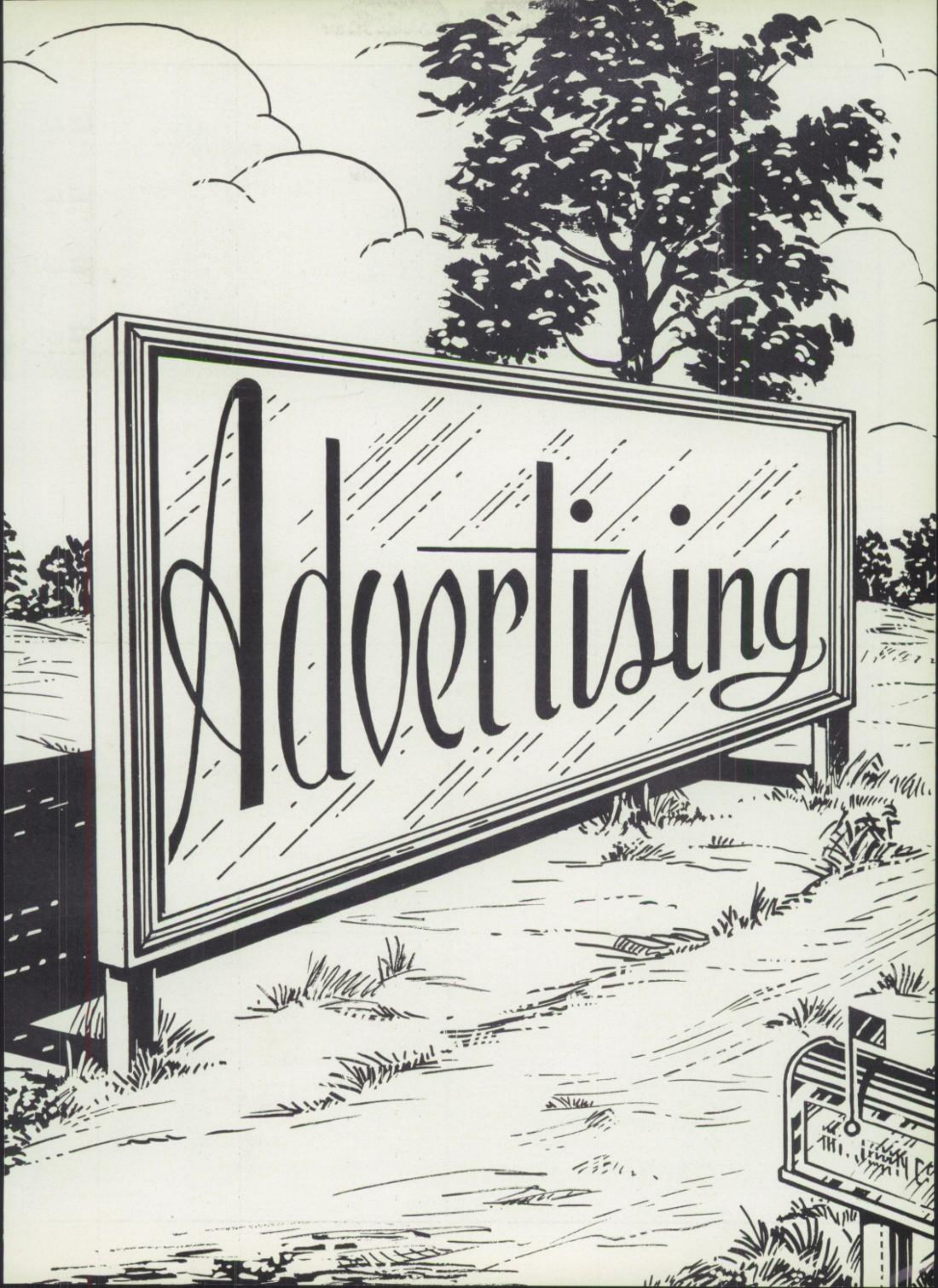
8 Seniors keeping busy with annual.
12 Special assembly.
13 Everyone is planning to take time out for the Minstrel Show.
15 Father and Son F.F.A. banquet.
17 St. Patrick's Day.
25 Mr. Bowers left for a two-day meeting of principals of North Central Association in Chicago.

April

16 Good Friday vacation.
29 Roman Banquet.

May

3 We're looking today for the seniors' accomplishment of the Rosebud.
Track meet at Fremont.
7 Seniors preparing for Senior Trip.
9 Seniors are on their way.
10 Senior class fought the battle of Gettysburg on the bus, of course.
11 Rowing down the Potomac.
12 Trying to see Ike.
13 Last day in Washington.
14 Rolling through Virginia.
15 Home again.
16 Baccalaureate.
17 School again.
22 Hurrah! School's out!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